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JP2005/005904						WING-004	
The following fees are submitted: 21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))\$300.00						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						\$ 200.00	
23. Search fee (37 CRF 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority						\$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =						\$ 1,000.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets or paper or fraction thereof.							
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA RATE		\$		
Total Claims	- 20 =			x \$50.00		\$	
Independent Claims	- 3=		_	× \$200.00		\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00						\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 500.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$	i
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property						\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$	
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 a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0815 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 							
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